



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: 076333-0240

Applicant: Robert H. Getzenberg

Title: BLADDER CANCER NUCLEAR MATRIX PROTEINS,  
POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING THEM, AND  
THEIR USE

Application No.: 09/866,927

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Examiner: Larry Ronald Helms

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the July 18<sup>th</sup> Office Action, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group VI, drawn to BLCA-6 antibodies. Applicant notes that method of use claims corresponding in scope to any eventually allowed product may be rejoined pursuant to the *Ochiai/Brouwer* guidelines. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

A response is due on September 18, 2002, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. Although Applicant believes the amount of the attached check is correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

In accordance with the foregoing, examination on the merits is requested. Should there be any questions or should the Examiner wish to discuss any proposal to expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date Sept. 6, 2002

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